

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2435
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0202**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2435
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Application No.: 10/520,736)	Examiner: Darren B. SCHWARTZ
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Filed: January 10, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 9751
)	
For: INTER-APPARATUS)	Mail Stop AF
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND)	
INTER-APPARATUS)	
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,)	
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, the period for response to which extends to February 12, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.